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Docket No. 1232-5294

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Naoki MURASATO

Group Art Unit: 2873

Serial No.: 10/781,412

Examiner: Loha Ben

Filed: February 17, 2004

For: RETAINER, EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND DEVICE FABRICATION METHOD

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
- The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments | Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|---------------------------|---|--|-------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Total Claims* | 38 | 39 | 0 | \$50.00/ \$25.00 | \$ 0 |
| Independent Claims | 21 | 21 | 0 | \$200.00/ \$100.00 | \$ 0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | (If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$360.00 to additional fee (\$180.00 for small entity).) | | | | |
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| | | | | | TOTAL \$ 0 |

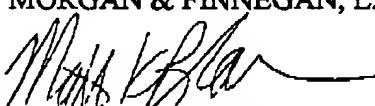
*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

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- Small entity status is or has been claimed.
Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) paid herewith \$_____
- _____ Pages Sequence Listing
- _____ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing
- Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is attached.
- Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-5294. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-5294. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached Amendment After Allowance Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 (11 pages) and Amendment Fee Transmittal (2 pages) are being transmitted along with this Certificate of Facsimile Transmission (1 page) on the date shown below to Mail Stop Issue Fee, Group Art Unit No. 2873, at the following facsimile number: (571) 273-8300.

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated October 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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